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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 08/467,605
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response;
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Check for \$465.00 to cover extension fee.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated January 7, 1997. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: